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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2003, Applicant elects the claims of Group IV (Claims 21 to 28) for further prosecution in the above captioned application.

Claims 1 - 20 and 29 - 33 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

In the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. to 20. (canceled).

21. (original) A system for terminals to interact in a network recreation environment with other terminals, comprising:

means for determining a terminal's location;

means for linking a terminal's location to a virtual location of the network recreation;

means for transmitting recreation-related messages to said other terminals; and

means for adapting delivery time of messages sent from a terminal to another terminal.

22. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for determining a terminal's location comprises means for inputting a name of a proximate city from a predetermined list of cities and means for equating the terminal's location to a terrestrial location of the proximate city.

23. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for determining a terminal's location comprises means for receiving signals from the global positioning system and means for determining the terminal's location accordingly.

24. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for determining a terminal's location comprises means for inputting a postal code and means for equating the terminal's location with the a predetermined terrestrial location associated with the postal code.

25. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for linking a terminal's location to a virtual location is according to the terminal's location and virtual distances pertaining to the network recreation.

26. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for transmitting recreation related messages employs at least one of the Internet, GSM, WAP, EDGE, TETRA, and Bluetooth.

27. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for adapting delivery time is according to the virtual location of a terminal.

28. (original) The system according to claim 21, wherein the means for adapting delivery time is according to a connection speed associated with a terminal.

29. to 33.(canceled). /

It is believed that no fees or charges are currently due; however, if fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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